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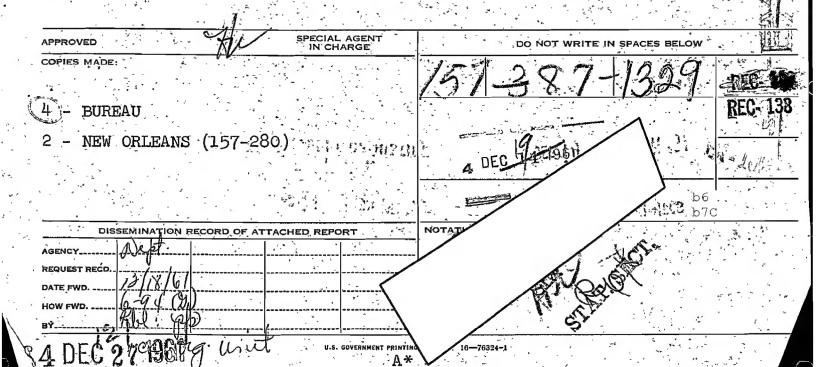
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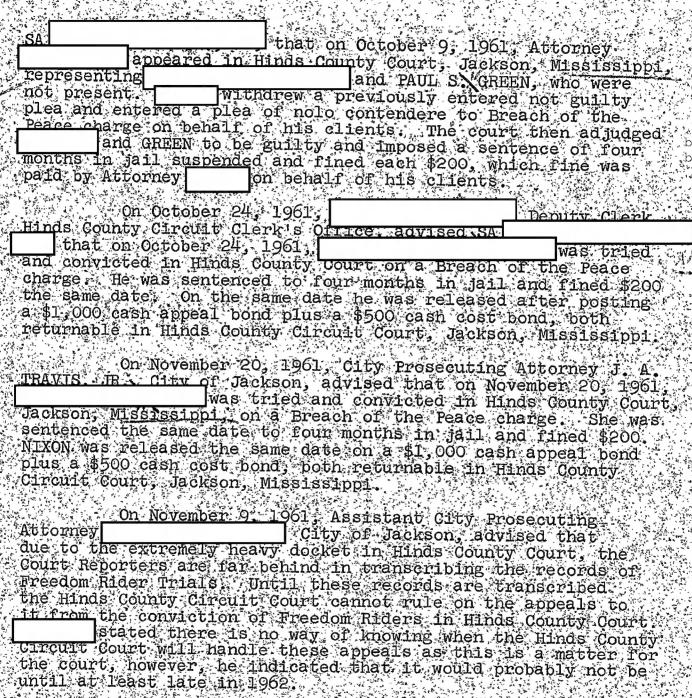
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	7:15 A.M., 5/30/61, and Arriving Jackson, Mississippi,
	10:16 A.M., 5/30/61
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Synopsis:	Following Freedom Riders in this group entered
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	in Hinds County Court Jackson Miss., on dates in-
	dicated: 10/2/61;
	10/9/61; PAUL S. GREEN, 10/9/61. AT1
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	Jackson, Mississippi, and withdrew his previously entered not guilty plea to a charge of Breach of the
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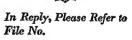
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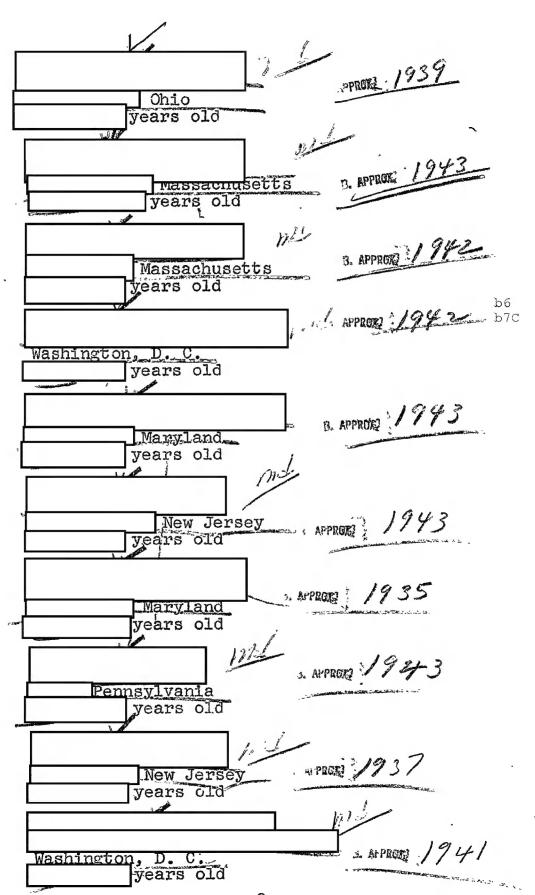


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FREEDOM RIDE ROUTE 40 MARYLAND AND DELAWARE NOVEMBER 11, 1961

*	On November 19, 1961, Inspector  Baltimore City Police Department advised the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that on the previous day approximately 400 demonstrators sat in restaurants or picketed outside restaurants in Baltimore City and near Annapolis in connection with an attempt to integrate Maryland restaurants. The demonstrators were in part made up of college students from Maryland, Washington, D. C., New England and New York Colleges. Specifically, the students were from Morgan State College, Johns Hopkins University, Goucher College, all in Maryland, and George Washington University of Washington, D. C. and Wellesley College and Harvard Divinity School of Massachusetts. Yale University of New Haven and New York University. Inspector stated that the demonstrations in Baltimore City were orderly and between the police and the restaurant owners, many of whom employed private guards, the demonstrations were kept within orderly bounds, preud of state and of the white race They were of the Annapolis Prince Department, Annapolis, Maryland, advised that the following were arrested on November 18, 1961, for trespassing on that date which grew out of the attempts of these persons to integrate the Antoinette Restaurant at Annapolis:  Baltimore  Wears old  New York  Washington, D. C.  Baltimore  Approx. 1940  New York  Pagers old  New York  Washington, D. C.  Baltimore  Approx. 1940  New York  Washington, D. C.  Washington, D. C.
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Chief HOWEN advised that all of the above individuals were charged with trespassing and disorderly conduct with the exception of who was charged only with b7C trespass. The disorderly conduct consisted of holding onto the table legs and each other so that the police in arresting them dragged the tables with them. All were arraigned before the Trial Magistrate in Annapolis on November 20 and bond was set at \$205 each, with the exception of whose bond was set at \$104. Although jury trials were requested, no date has been set for the trials.

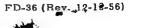
The Sun, a Baltimore daily newspaper, in its issue of November 21, 1961, reflects the decision of the Reverend Dr. LOGAN KEARSE, leader of the demonstrators, supra, to demonstrate on a smaller scale on the coming weekend. Same paper reflects the fact that the restaurant association had recently made and released a statement agreeing on a need for a bill to be passed by the State Legislature granting state-wide equal public accommodations. The article reflects that the demonstrations scheduled for this coming weekend would be confined to Baltimore.

Previously, The Sun, in its issue of November 20, reflected the decision of Congress on Racial Equality (CORE) to test the good faith of 35 restaurants along Route 40 who had previously taken the position that they would be willing to serve all people regardless of their race. CORE indicated that they would test these restaurants on Thanksgiving Day.

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The following is the content of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 14, Section 103.1, Disturbing the Peace:

- "A. Whoever with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, or under circumstances such that a breach of the peace may be occasioned thereby:
- (1). crowds or congregation with others in or upon a shore protection structure or structures, or a public street or public highway, or upon a public sidewalk, or any other

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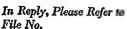
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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland December 17, 1961

FREEDOM RIDE ROUTE 40 MARYLAND AND DELAWARE December 16, 1961

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on December 16, 1961, from approximately 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, observed approximately 150-250 Negro and white persons, male and female, the majority of whom were of college age, gather at the last Howard Johnson Restaurant on the New Jersey Turnpike near **b**6 the Delaware State Line. Among the group were a number of b7C colored ministers. The gathering was orderly and presided over by Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). gave the assignments to the participants, who were divided, Negroes and whites, to private automobiles and to each automobile was assigned a leader. All were instructed. to conduct themselves in an orderly manner and were admonished to remember they were under the scrutiny of the nation and to follow the instructions of their leaders and to report their observations to him. Each car was given sheets of white and yellow paper which contained their instructions, the identity of the restaurant to be visited and telephone numbers of CORE, They were specifically told not to use alcohol and not to result to force. Designated persons approximately ten in number, were instructed to remain in the restaurant and submit to arrest and the remainder were told to leave the restaurant after the Trespass Law was read to them.

Lieutenant Delaware State
Police, advised Special Agents of the Wilmington, Delaware, Resident Agency of the FBI, that no disorders were reported to him and no arrests were made by the Delaware State Police in connection with the demonstrations in Delaware.

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Baltimore County Police Depart-Inspector ment, advised the Baltimore Office of the FBI, that although numerous restaurants were visited by the CORE people, the demonstrations were orderly and all left the restaurant after requested by the owners of the restaurants and after the Maryland Trespass Law had been read to them, except as follows: New York N. Y. JAMES DOUGLAS PECK, 552 Riverside Drive, New York N. V. City, male white 47 years of age; 8, APPRUL 1914 years or age; B. APPROX. 19 30 New York, male, years or age; B. APPROX. 1942 New Jersev. male. years of age B. APPROX, 16,2 New York, female, The above were arrested fortrespass in connection with the demonstrations at the Double T Diner on route 40 and all were he box under \$103.00 bond. Major Maryland State Police, advised the Baltimore Office of the FBI that the following persons were arrested for trespass in connection with the demonstration at Weavers Bar in North East, Maryland, and held under \$101.00 bond. 735 male, years of age; B. APPROX. 174.7 New years of age. & APPROX 1943 York, female フレジ also advised that Major Tashington, D.C., male, years of age, was arrested and charged with juvenile delinquency In connection with trespass of the New Bridge Diner, Havre de will be released to his parents who have Grace, Maryland been not ified by the Maryland State Police. are being held in custody under and \$101.00 bond. also advised that late in the evening on Major December 16, 1901, the following individuals were arrested for trespass and held under \$104.00 bond in connection with the demonstrations at the Aberdeen Diner, Aberdeen, Maryland:

Baltimore file 157-351 Mil. Baltimore. years of age; B. APPROL 1940. male Baltimore. **b**6 male; Wears of age; B. APPNUL 1938 b7C Baltimore, \* b6 Baltimore, b7C female. vears Baltimore, māle. vears o Baltimore, MD. female, years of age. & APPRIL COLLA who is only 17 Major advised that years of age, was charged with juvenile delinquency and has already been released to her parents.

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A confidential informant, who has supplied reliable information in the past, advised that CORE demonstrators numbering approximately 300 to 350, gathered on the early morning of December 16, 1961, at the Enon Bantist Church, in Baltimore, and received their instructions from of CORE, and Baltimore CORE officials. The demonstrators started from the Baltimore end of route 40 and visited restaurants up route 40 until they met the CORE groups coming down from Delaware.

Later in the evening many of the CORE people met again at the Enon Baptist Church and conducted their demonstrations at various restaurants in Baltimore City and at the State Office Building in Baltimore City. Informant advises that JULIUS HOBSON, leader of CORE, Washington, D. C., left the demonstration early on the morning of December 16, 1961, and returned to Washington, D.C., expressing dissatisfaction with the way the demonstrations were being handled.

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ED STATES DEPARTMENT OF

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1104 Sterick Building Memphis, Tennessee December 29, 1961

FREEDOM RIDERS RE: RACIAL MATTERS

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On December 28, 1961, Office of the Clerk of U. S. District Court, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that on December 16, 1961, Judge WILLIAM E. MILLER, U. S. District Judge Nashville, entered an order in the case entitled ET AL, versus State Board of Education, ET AL, Civil Docket Number 3129. This order concerned the decision of the court with regard to the petition by the plaintiffs for injunctive relief from their dismissal from Tennessee A & I State University after being arrested inronnection with their participation in a Freedom Ride at Jackson, Mississippi. The court ruled that it was felt that injunctive relief should be given to the plaintiffs to enforce their rights to procedural due process with respect to any disciplinary action on the part of Tennessee A & I State University growing out of their Mississippi convictions and any alleged violations under the regulations of the State Board of Education as enunciated in a letter by that Board on April 8, 1960 to the heads of all educational institutions in the state. This particular letter was the basis upon which the university's disciplinary committee dismissed the students. In substance, the court ruled that the students should have been given a hearing by the Disciplinary committee prior to the time that they dismissed them from school. The court ruled, however, that the parties should agree on the exact terms of the injunction and them come before the court to fix terms upon which the court would issue the injunction.

An article appeared in The Nashville Tennesean, a daily newspaper published at Nashville, Tennessee, on December. 28, 1961 in which it was stated that the parties had agreed on the terms of the injunction and that the order had been prepared by the State Attorney General's Office and would be presented to Judge MILLER for approval on December 28, 1961. According to this article, the university would re-admit eight of the thirteen students to be enrolled in the school on January 2, 1962, which is the opening of the winter quarter. These eight students were dismissed purely because of their being arrested in Jackson, Mississippi in connection with the Freedom Ride. It provided

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for a hearing for these students after they had been re-admitted, which hearing would be held by the University's Disciplinary Committee. The other five students were dismissed for academic deficiency in addition to the other action, therefore, it was agreed by the parties that they would be re-enrolled in accordance with the regular policy and practice of the university.

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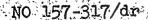
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Jacksonville, Florida January 5, 1962

"FREEDOM RIDERS" (SECTION TWO, PROFESSIONAL GROUP)

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and were previously
convicted on charges or "Unlawful Assembly" in Marion County Court, Ocala, Florida and are currently free on \$1,000 bond each, awaiting the results of appeal in the Fifth Circuit Court, Marion County, Ocala, Florida which was filed on August 3, 1961.
The records of the Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit Court, Ocala, Florida as checked on January 4, 1962 reflect request for oral argument was filed on behalf of and on October 9, 1961, and on the behalf of on December 15, 1961. The above records reflect no
date has been set for a hearing on the appeal before Circuit
Judge D. R. Smith.
The above information has been discussed with Orland    Illth Intelligence Group (INTC), Jacksonville,   Florida on a continuing basis.

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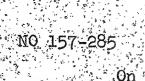
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Field Office File N	No.: NO. 157-285
	FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 TRAILWAYS BUS #5141, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 2;14 PM, June 2, 1961
Character:	RACIAL MATTERS - CIVIL RIGHTS
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was released on a directed verdict of acquittal when the court ruled that had actually obeyed the orders of a police officer and had "moved on" when ordered to leave the colored waiting room of the Trailways Bus Terminal. He had returned later to the colored waiting room when he discovered a crowd in front of the waiting room and according to testimony had no other place he could safely go.

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Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961

TRAILWAYS BUS

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

AUGUST 4, 1961

Character

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Louisiana Supreme Court refused writ of mandamus certiorari and prohibition 10/11/61. Defendants petitioned La. Supreme Court for stay of execution of sentences for 90 days to prepare and file in Supreme Court of United States application for writ of certiorari mandamus and/or prohibition. On 11/21/61, La. Supreme Court granted 60 day stay of execution and on same date First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, granted stay of execution for 90 days, for purpose of filing application for relief in Supreme Court of the U.S. remains in Caddo Parish Jail in lieu of \$750.00 bond on local charge and \$5,000.00 bond on narcotics charge in New Orleans.

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DETAILS:

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

On December 20, 1961, Major Caddo
Parish Sheriff's Office, advised that was still
incarcerated in the Caddo Parish Jail, having never made the \$750.00
bond set on the local sentence passed August 23, 1961, or the \$5,000.00
bond on the narcotics charges in New Orleans.

On December 21, 1961,

First Judicial District Court, Caddo

Parish, made available the docket on instant case, which reflected the following information:

On October 11, 1961, the Louisiana Supreme be Court refused a writ of mandamus certiorari and prohibition, by stating, "the showing does not justify the exercise of our supervisory jurisdiction."

A petition for stay of execution was filed with the Louisiana Supreme Court by and attorneys for the petitioners. This petition reflects that the Louisiana Supreme Court on November 6, 1961, refused application for a rehearing, and states that "the opinion of the Louisiana Supreme Court deprives the petitioners of rights secured and guaranteed them by Article 1, Section 10, Constitution of the State of Louisiana, and the 6th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States in that defendants were forced to trial without being properly appraised of the charges against them, in that the statute fixed no ascertainable standard of guilt." This petition also states "the defendants have thus been deprived of the right to peaceably assemble, as guaranteed by the 1st Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article 1, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana."

were deprived of rights secured to them by the Equal Protection and Due Process clauses of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States in that they have been convicted of having disturbed the peace despite that there is no evidence of any misconduct on their part and have been deprived of the Equal Protection of the laws as guaranteed by the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States in that they were convicted for attempting to use facilities of which is permitted by persons of races other than their own and that they were arrested therefore solely because of their race and color."

The petition further states "the petitioners aver that they timely raised all of the questions referred to above at the time of their arraignment and after their convictions in a motion for a new trial and in a motion in arrest of judgment, and by their assignment of errors."

The petition further states that "petitioners now show that they wish to apply to the Supreme Court of the United States for writs of Certiorari and Review, or Appeal, to review the decision of this Court upon the issues shown by the record in this case, and desire stay or delay in which to apply to said Court, and that the decree or mandate of this Court be stayed so they can so present their petition to the Supreme Court of the United States for relief."

The petition requests "stay of execution of the sentences and judgment herein, and requested delay of 90 days to prepare and file in the Supreme Court of the United States their application for a writ of Certiorari Mandamus and/or Prohibition and as appeal to review the decision of the Louisiana Supreme Court."

The docket reflects that on November 21, 1961, the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana granted the petitioners a stay of execution of the decree of this Court for 60 days dating from the date of this order within which to apply to the Supreme Court of the United States for appropriate relief.

The docket also reflects that on November 21, 1961, First Judicial District Court Judge ROBERT J. O'NEAL ordered a stay of execution of all sentences and judgments imposed herein for 90 days from that date for the purpose of filing application for relief in the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Re New Orleans airtel dated 1/4/62.

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Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, New Orleans, 9/28/61.

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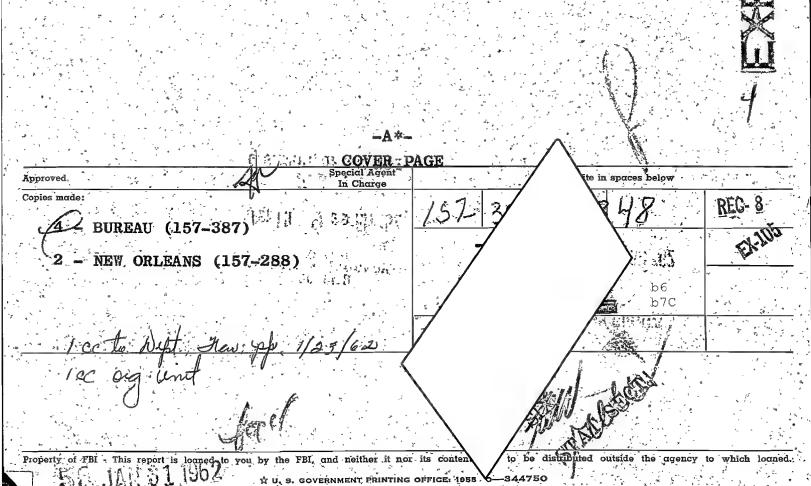
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Report of:

SA HUNTER E. HELGESON

Date:

1/17/62

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-Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 TRAILWAYS BUS #5131 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO JACKSON. MISSISSIPPI

6/6/61

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Jackson, Miss., on Breach of Peace charge 12/29/61. Sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. Released same date on appeal bond.

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DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

on January 3, 1962, Captain Police Department, advised that on December 29, 1961, was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on Breach of the Peace charges. She was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

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indicated that it would probably not be until at least late 1962.

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TO

Mr. Be (most

DATE: 1 - 22 - 62

FROM

A. Rosen

SUBJECT:

SIT-IN DEMONSTRATIONS CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND 1-20-62

RACIAL MATTERS

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On 1-20-62 information received from a Baltimore confidential informant that a bus load of members of the Civic Interest Group of Baltimore and several car loads of members of the Congress of Racial Equality were proceeding to Cambridge, Maryland, that date to engage in sit-in demonstrations at Cambridge restaurants was furnished to the Maryland State Police and the Cambridge Police Department.

On 1-19-62 Brice G. Kinnamon, Chief of Police, Cambridge, had advised that in anticipation of the demonstrations, arrangements were completed for the use of 200 law enforcement officials consisting of members of the Maryland State Police, Dorchester County Sheriff's Office, and the Cambridge Police Department to insure the maintenance of law and order.

It subsequently developed that these two groups were joined by 30 students from Maryland State College of Princess Ann, Maryland, and sit-in and picketing demonstrations were conducted at nine restaurants. Following these demonstrations, a rally was held at Bethel Church in Cambridge, after which a prayer meeting was conducted in ? front of city hall in which approximately 400 persons participated. The demonstrators departed from Cambridge about 10 p.m., 1-20-62. 'b6

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authorities, one for carrying a concealed weapon and the rest for disorderly conduct. None of these arrests, however, involved actual interference with the demonstrations.

#### ACTION

Information concerning the demonstrations, Cambridge, Maryland, was furnished to Civil Rights
Division of the Department, who advised that inasmuch as b7C there had been no breakdown of law and order, the Department did not desire to request any further action in this matter.

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### BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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Honorable Fred Warshall House of Representatives Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

In response to your inquiry at the Appropriations Committee hearing on January 24, 1962, regarding a group of Freedom Riders from St. Paul, Minnesota, I thought you would be interested in the following information.

On June 9, 1961, a group of six Freedom Riders from the Minneapolis-St. Paul area departed Minneapolis by Greyhound Bus en route to Nashville, Tennessee, and Jackson, Mississippi.

On June 11, 1961, upon arrival at the Greyhound Bus Terminal in Jackson, the members of the group, all of whom were white, proceeded to the terminal's Negro waiting room. When they refused to comply with an order to move on issued by an officer of the Jackson Police Department, they were arrested and charged with breach of the peace. Each member of the group was subsequently tried in Municipal Court, Jackson, Mississippi, convicted, fined \$200 and sentenced to four months in jail.

The following individuals were members of this group:

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Please advise if I can be of any further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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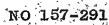
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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Delta Airlines Flight #411 Montgomery, Alabama to Jackson, Mississippi July 24, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: scheduled and for 11/30/61 in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. On 11/28/61 poned until Jan. 26, 1962. tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace charge. Sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. Released same date on appeal bond. On 12/26/61 tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace charge. Sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. Released same date on appeal bond.

DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISS:

On November 30, 1961, Captain Police Department. Jackson, Mississippi, advised that the trial originally scheduled and for November 30, 1961, in Hinds County Court, Jackson, had been postponed until January 26, 1962.

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On December 5, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney,
J. A. TRAVIS, Jr., City of Jackson, advised that on
November 28, 1961 was tried and
convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a Breach of
the Peace charge. He was sentenced to four months in
jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on
a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond.
Both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

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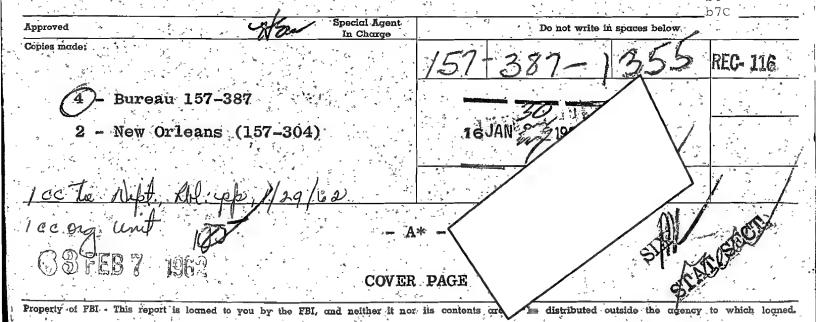
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, dated 8/24/61 at New Orleans.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Copy to: Report of: SA HUNTER E. HELGESON Date: January 23, 1962 Field Office File No.: NO 157-304 Bureau File No.: 157-387 Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI JUNE 14, 1961 Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS Synopsis: On 12/28/61 tried in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., on charge of Breach of the Peace. Was released on directed verdict of acquittal. DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

On January 3, 1962 CAPTAIN	Jackson Police
Persont vised that on December 28, 19	
has tried in Hinds County Cour	t. Jackson, on a
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on a directed verdict of acquittal and the	court ruled there
was an error in the affidavit.	

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SAC, New Orleans (157-264B)

January 30, 1962

Director, FBI (157-387)

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The weekly reports of time spent in connection with the above may be discontinued immediately in view of the small amount of investigative time now being spent on this case.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: Freedom Riders from
Minneapolis-St. Paul Area

Communist Party in the Boston area from 1936 to 1945 during which time she held positions of party leadership. She moved to St. Paul in 1951 and was active in the Communist Party in St. Paul from 1952 to 1955 at which time she was allegedly dropped from Communist Party membership because of failure to attend meetings or pay dues. However, as recently as 1958 she was described by her brother as being an active Communist Party member. As of the present time she continues to participate in open and semi-open Communist Party functions such as May Day meetings and Communist Party sponsored picnics, as well as in various Communist Party from group activities.

He was identified as a Communist
Party member in Boston, Massachusetts, as recently as January
30, 1954.
Regarding reliable confidential informants
have furnished the tollowing information.
He was an active member of the Teen-Age Club of the Labor Youth League from 1954 to 1956, and served as educational representative of the Labor Youth League and as a member of the Educational Committee of the Minnesota Labor Youth League in 1955. He was appointed to the Leadership Committee of the Minnesota Labor Youth League in 1956. As recently as This, 1961, he was identified as a member of who is employed as has been a Communist Party sympathizer since the early 1940's and has been active in various Communist Party front groups.  Was active in various Communist Party front groups in St. Paul from 1948 to 1952.

The Labor Yoth League and the Communist Party have been designated by the Attorney General pussuant to EO 10450.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: Freedom Riders from
Minneapolis-St. Paul Area

	All information pertaining to the subversive affiliation of the and has been furnished by confidential informants and no public source data concerning such affiliations is available.	
	Bureau files contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with or however, at the time of their arrest by the Jackson Police Department, and admitted prior participation in b6 "Peace Walks" to ban nuclear testing and calling for world disarmament.	
	ACTION	
	A letter is being prepared for Congressman Marshall setting forth pertinent facts concerning the arrests of the Freedom Riders from Minneapolis as well as pertinent background data furnished by them to the Jackson Police Department.	
	Information concerning the communist activities and background of and has not been included in the letter to Congressman Marshall since such information was developed as a result of investigation and no public source data concerning such affiliation is available. If desired, such information may be furnished to Congressman Marshall orally.	
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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/1/62

SAC, MEMPHIS (157-162)(P)

SUBJECT:

RACIAL SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI, SIT DOWN, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD STATION,

CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI

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N7- 387-1180
Re Memphis airtel to Bureau dated 9/27/61.

Attached are eight copies of letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

The appeals filed by the three defendants in this matter will be followed, and the Bureau will be advised of any developments in this connection.

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### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee February 1, 1962

RE: RACIAL SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI, SIT DOWN, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD STATION, CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI RACIAL MATTERS

On January 31, 1962, Sheriff	
Clarksdale, Mississippi, advised in Circuit Court, Clarks-	
dale, Mississippi, January 30, 1962, upon the motion of	b6
District Attorney Hoke Stone the appeals of defendants	b7C
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Clarksdale or vicinity, were continued in Circuit Court	
by Judge E. H. Green. Sheriff further stated Judge	
Green had granted 90 days for the filing of briefs in the	
case, which involves appeals of the three defendants	
following conviction, both in City Court and County Court,	
for breach of peace charges in connection with their	
presence in the white waiting room of the Illinois Central	
Railroad Station at Clarksdale on August 23, 1961.	

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	FROM:	SAC, NEW_ORLEANS (157-264) (P*)
	RE:	FREEBUS Freedom Ridors - Misc,
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st	Attorney\ following	On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting  Jackson, Miss., furnished the information:
	7	The following Freedom Riders were tried and con-
1	victed in	Hinds County Court, Jackson, on the dates indicat- ere sentenced the same date as convicted to
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The following Freedom Riders entered pleas of nolo contendere on the dates indicated. All were sentenced to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200., which was paid:
1/19/62. 1/19/62. 1/22/62. 1/22/62.
1/26/62.
On January 15, 1962, was tried in Hinds County Court on a charge of breach of the peace and was released when the court ordered the charge dismissed.
Trials for the following individuals have been reset to the dates indicated:    3/12/62.   3/26/62.   3/26/62.
On January 18, 1962, failed to appear for trial in Hinds County Court, as scheduled, and a preliminary bond forfeiture order was taken.
advised that there are no more Freedom
Rider trials scheduled until March 12, 1962.
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last s	No Freedom Riders arrested at Jackson since ummary. Following is summary as of 4:00 PM, Janu-
	, 1962:
	Total arrested - 312
	Net in custody - 2
	In view of the fact that there are no Freedom
	trials scheduled until March 12, 1962, no further
	summaries will be submitted by the New Orleans until that time UACB. This case is being placed in
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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen is the subject of Bufile 100-141790. She was active in various CP from groups, including the Civil Rights Congress, the Progressive Party, and the Minnesota Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs, from 1948 to 1952. is currently included on the list of Security Index subjects of the Minneapolis Office. She was a CP member in Boston, Massachusetts prior to moving to St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1951. She was an active member of the CP in St. Paul from 1952 - 1955, at which time she was ostensibly dropped from membership for failure to attend CP meetings or pay dues; however, as recently as 1958, she was described by her brother as being an active CP member. At the present time she continues to participate in open and semi-open CP functions such as May Day meetings and CP sponsored picnics, as well as in various CP front groups b6 activities. When contacted by Agents of the Minneapolis Office in an effort b7C to interview her. was completely hostile and uncooperative. was a CP member and He was identified as a member of the CP in Boston, Massachusetts, as recently as 1/30/54. There is no public source data available concerning the subversive affiliations of the and The files of Minneapolis reveal that in late July, 1961, one Minneapolis, signed a petition sent to President Kennedy calling for a reversal of the State Department's policy of hostility towards Cuba. This individual cannot, however, be positively identified as being identical with who was arrested at Jackson, 6/11/61. In connection with Congressman Marshall's inquiry, SA that the 11/17/61 issue of the Minneapolis Star contained an article concerning freedom rides. In this article Dr. Leo Bishop, identified as vice president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews was quoted as saying that many of the freedom riders jailed in the South had been disillusioned to find that many of the riders were communists, leftists, atheists, or people who believed in violence as a noted that this article may have been the dynamic of social progress. SA source of Congressman Marshall's opinion that the freedom riders from Minneapolis

were "odd-balls and beatniks."

VIemorandum ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-27-2009 BY 60324 uc baw/sab/rs . DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379013) DATE: 1/31/62 SAC. LOS ANGELES (100-32591) (P) SUBJECT: ROSENBERG, aka. Freedom Riders-Misc, ROSE S. Los Angeles 00: 10/27/61, Los Angeles. Rerep SA This subject was scheduled to be tried in Hinds County Court at Jackson, Mississippi, 12/11/61 on a charge of breach of the peace arising out of her participation in activities of so-called Freedom Riders at Jackson in July, b7C 1961. b7D The New Orleans Office advised by letter dated 1/18/62 that her trial had been postponed until 3/26/62. For the information of New Orleans, ROSE ROSENBERG was one of the speakers on 12/30/61 at a public meeting sponsored by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (See Appendix) held at 607 South Western Avenue. Los Angeles. a contact whose information is MAIFEBVed 1962 to be reliable, although insufficient contact has been had with him to determine the full extent of his reliability. furnished a report of the meeting. identity should be concealed. ROSENBERG's speech at the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rally was entirely on the subject of her trip to Mississippi andone of the Freedom Riders. Highlights of her talk, as reported by were: 2 Bureau REGMAL 1 - New Orleans (Info) KEG. MAIL l - Los Angeles MMB:VJS FEB 5 1962

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- 1. She maintained she and the other Freedom Riders were denied equal protection of the law, and they were not allowed to eat together.
- 2. She spoke of the severe sentences they had received in the lower court on charges of breach of the peace, which she said were a \$200 fine plus four months in jail; she said she had been subject to vaginal search by four guards.
- 3. She lashed at civil rights and liberties in the South.

New Orleans is requested to follow and report results of the trial of ROSENBERG in Hinds County Court at Jackson, Mississippi.

### APPENDIX

# CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)

A source advised on May 3, 1961, that the CCPAF was organized in Los Angeles, California, in January, 1952, for the announced purpose of supporting a number of individuals from the medical and legal professions who had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Since its establishment, the CCPAF in extending its scope, has worked for the abolition of all Congressional, State, and local committees investigating subversive activities and in the latter part of 1954 became very active in opposition to State and Federal legislation directed at the Communist movement.

The primary goal of the CCPAF is the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

	of the CCPAF,
is described by the source as the	"prains and energy" behind
the organization. He periodically	y confers with
Southern Californ	rnia District Communist b6
Party and is in close touch with	other leading Communist / b7
functionaries in the Los Angeles	area.
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Another source advised on September 17, 1952, that was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

APPENDIX

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Title:	FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, GREYHOUND BY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO JACKSON JUNE 11, 1961	
Character:	RACIAL MATTER; CIVIL RIGHTS	
Synopsis:	Following individuals tri	ed and convicted in Hinds
- 4	County Court, Jackson. Miss. on	Breach of Peace charges
' ' <u>.</u> '.	on dates indicated:	11/20/61;
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	tenced to 4 months in jail and :	fined \$200. All released
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DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

On November 20, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney,
J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that on
November 20, 1961, was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a Breach of
the Peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four
months in jail and fined \$200. was released the
same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash
cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court,
Jackson, Mississippi.

NO 157-301

On November 21, 1961,

Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised
that on November 21, 1961,

and convicted in Hinds County Court, on a charge of Breach
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months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same
date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost
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On Tannary 8, 1962, Captain

Department, Jackson. Mississinni advised that on January 4, 1962,

Convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a Breach of the Peace charge. He was sentended the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond. Both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

On November 9 1961 Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney, City of Jackson, advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court, the court reporters are far behind transcribing the records of Freedom Riders' trials. Until these records are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases. Stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals as this is a matter for the court, however, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least late 1962.

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DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: January 31, 1962

FROM

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386)

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SUBJECT:

FREEDOM RIDEX 1961. Trailways Bus, #P224 Los Angeles, California to Jackson, Mississippi September 9, 1961 RM: CR

(00: New Orleans)

Re report of SA

dated 12/12/61

at New Orleans.

On January 12, 1962

| Hirst Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish,
| Shreveport, Louisiana advised his files indicate no further court action has resulted with reference to charges against and.

This matter shall be followed and upon receipt of information that additional court action has taken place, the Bureau will be appropriately advised.

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		Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau 1/5/62.
	copies o: (SECTION	Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) f a letterhead memorandum captioned "FREEDOM RIDERS" TWO, PROFESSIONAL GROUP), suitable for dissemination.
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### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Jacksonville, Florida
January 31, 1962

"FREEDOM RIDERS" (SECTION TWO, PROFESSIONAL GROUP)	
Treedom Riders and wene previously	
Convicted on charges of "Unlawkul Assembly" in Marion County Court, Ocala, Florida, and are currently free on \$1,000 bond each, awaiting the results of appeal in the Fifth Circuit Court, Marion County, Ocala, Florida, which was filed on	
August 3, 1961.	b6

The records of the Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit Court, Ocala, Florida as checked on January 30, 1962, reflect motions to dismiss the appeals of the above three individuals were filed on January 30, 1962, by State Attorney Gordon Oldham, Jr.

A hearing on the motions has been scheduled for 2 PM, February 6, 1962, in the Fifth Circuit Court, in Marion County, Ocala, Florida.

The above information has	been discussed with
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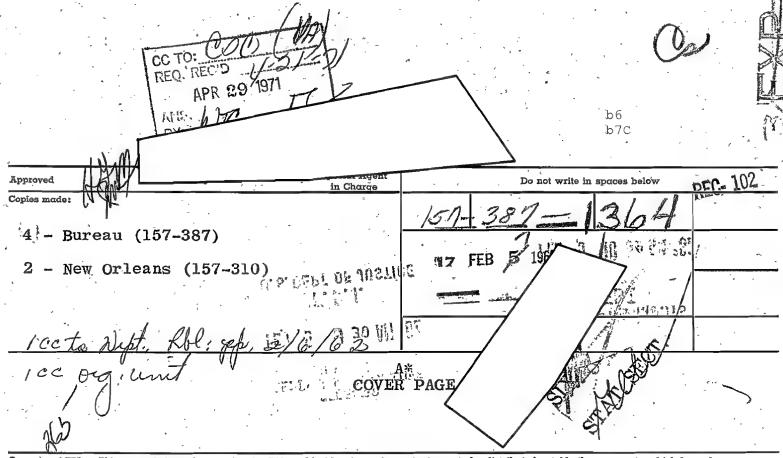
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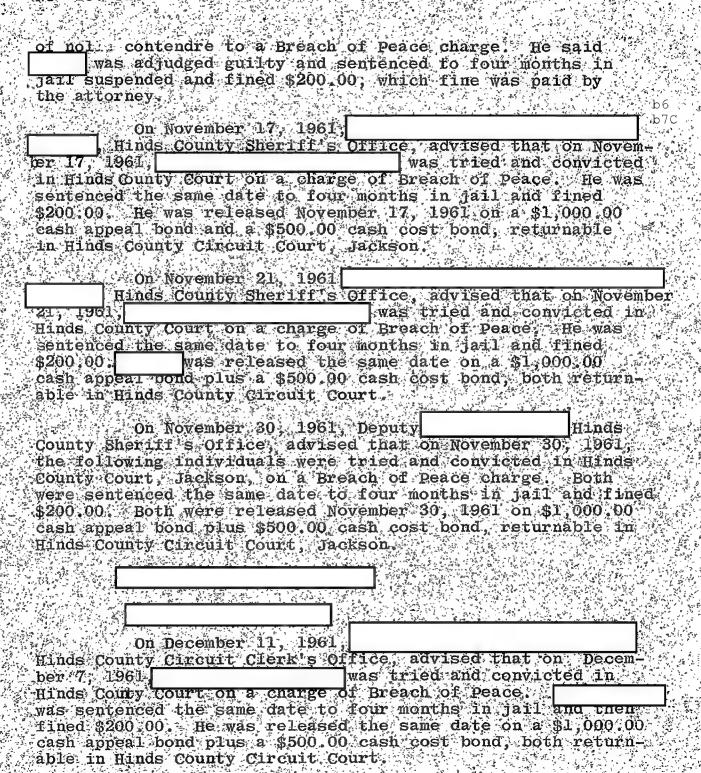
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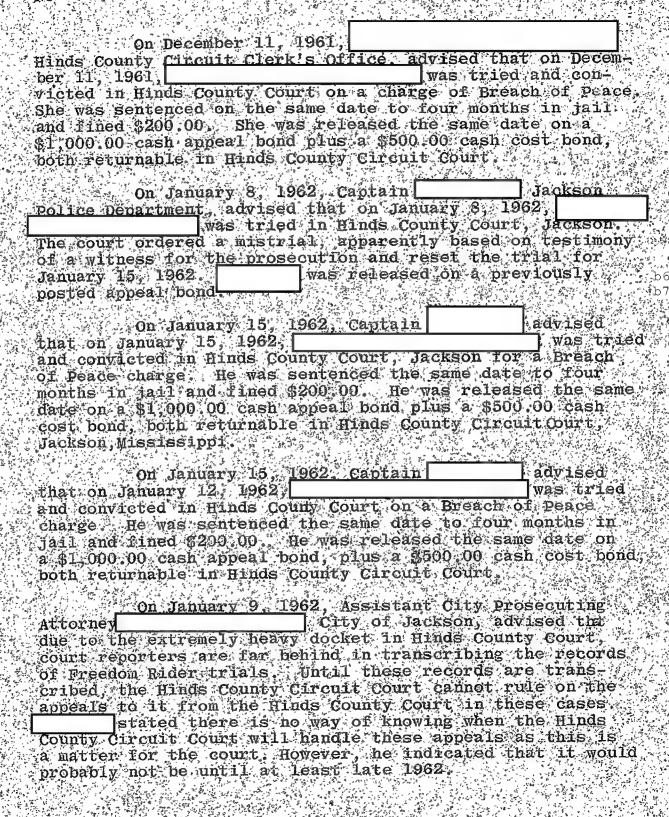
## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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#### REFERENCE

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated October 6, 1961 at New eans.

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in Hinds County Circuit Court.

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On December 26, 1961,

Hinds County Jail, advised that on December 25, 1961,

had been released from the Hinds County Jail

upon expiration of sentence.

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# emorandum

Mr. Mohr

DATE: 1-25-62

FROM

C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT:

FREEDOM RIDERS FROM

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA

RACIAL MATTERS

CONGRESSMAN FRED MARSHALL (D-MINN.)

The memorandum from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated today captioned matter recommended that a letter from the Director be given to Congressman Marshall setting forth data relating to the arrest of Freedom R from Minneapolis who traveled by bus from Minneapolis to Jackson, Mississ in Mine, 1961. It was also recommended that information concerning the con activities and background of and be orally furnis the Congressman.

# ACTION TAKEN:

You instructed that Mr. Wick deliver the Director's letter of 1-25-62 personally to the Congressman and orally fill him in on the matter. This was done by Wick at 4:40 p.m. today. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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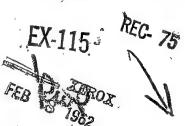
# CONGRESSMAN MARSHALL'S REACTION:

# 428602 As Wick entered Mr. Marshall's office, Mr. Marshall said he was completely amazed at the promptness with which Mr. Hoover answered his request. He said this promptness and throughtfulness was characteristic of the Director and the great organization he heads. He said he was absolutely dumbfounded. Wick told him that Mr. Hoover wanted him to have the benefit of the letter and other information on a confidential, personal basis. Mr. Marshall said he would respect that confidence and would accept anything Wick had to say as such.

Mr. Marshall said further that the Director's testimony yesterday was superb and that many Congressmen had told him that they thoroughly enjoy hearing Mr. Hoover testify because he is so definitive, so direct, leaves no stone unturned, and is not given to quibbling, half facts and conjecture; when he speaks, he speaks with authority and they all enjoy that approach because it is so unusual.

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen



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DeLoach to Mohr memo
Re: Freedom Riders From
Minneapolis-St. Paul Area
Congressman Fred Marshall (D-Minn.)

Mr. Marshall was told by Wick concerning the communist background of Mr. Marshall said he very much wished he could utilize this on the Floor of the House but Wick told him that would be dangerous in that we could not back him inasmuch as our information came from confidential sources and could not be revealed at this time. Mr. Marshall said he thoroughly understood this fact, and would not so use the material. He said, however, that he has in mind contacting a colleague of the House Committee on Un-American Activities for the purpose of possibly calling the six Freedom Riders to testify before the House. He said this is his preliminary thinking so that once a record is built, he could then proceed. Mr. Marshall said this was not his final decision but he certainly believed such unscrupulous agitators should be exposed inasmuch as they have operated in complete defiance of the law and against the interest of the United States.

Mr. Marshall mentioned at the conclusion of the interview again that he was most impressed by Mr. Hoover's testimony. He said he wondered if Mr. Wick would take up with Mr. Hoover the manner in which the record will reflect the Director's answer to his question concerning the Freedom Riders. He stated it would help if the record would show, in answer to his question whether the communists had infiltrated the Freedom Riders, that Mr. Hoover answered, "Yes," and then elaborated on that answer. Mr. Marshall hastened to add he will understood reasons why Mr. Hoover perhaps would not care to, or could not, answer his question directly with a "yes." He stated if Mr. Hoover could not do so, he would certainly understand inasmuch as the answer Mr. Hoover gave him was wholly responsive to his question and most comprehensive. Mr. Marshall emphasized he was not making this as a request and the Director should definitely feel free to simply forget the matter if he so desires. Wick assured him this matter would be brought to Mr. Hoover's attention.

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This case is being placed in a P\* status in the New Orleans Office until 4/6/62, at which time a Freedom Rider in this group, is scheduled to be released from the Hinds County Jail, Jackson, Mississippi. The New Orleans Office, at that time, will report his release from jail and will also report the results of the trial in Hinds County Court of whose trial has been postponed until the March, 1962, term of Hinds County Court, as previously reported.

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EREEDOM RIDE, 1961

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

JUNE 25, 1961

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

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On January 29, 1962,

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On 1/5/62 Inspector Nassau County Police Department advised SA that he	.,., 166
could locate no record for any member of the NY.	,b70
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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York February 7, 1962

New York 157-519

Re: Freedom Ride Route 40
Maryland And Delaware
December 16, 1961
Racial Matters

Inspector Baltimore County Police	b6 /
Department advised that among individuals who were arrested	. b7C ·
for trespass December 16, 1961, in connection with the	
demonstrations at the Double T Diner on Route 40, Maryland,	
and held under \$103.00 bond were the following:	
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City, male years of age;	
James Douglas Peck, 552 Riverside Drive, New York	t -∞÷a
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New/York, female, years of age.	
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Major , Maryland State Police,	
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Concerning James Douglas Peck, mentioned above, the "New York Post" dated May 16, 1961, carried an article entitled "A Freedom Rider's Story: Incident in Alabama" written by Peck who is described as an official of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) since 1946. In this article Peck described being assaulted in Birmingham, Alabama, on May 14, 1961, after he alighted from a Trailways Bus carrying a group of freedom riders. According to the article Peck received fifty stitches in his head and face as a result of this assault.

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The article further describes Peck as 46 years of age, a resident of 552 Riverside Drive, New York City, a /// graduate of Lawrenceville Prep in New Jersey, and a student at Harvard University for two years. The article further described Peck as a merchant seaman for a number of years, who spent three years in federal prison as a conscientious objector.

The "New York Daily News" dated June 23, 1948, reported that Peck who spent three years in the penitentiary at Danbury, Connecticut as a conscientious objector, on June 22, 1948, entered the White House in Washington, D.C. with a group of tourists and in protest against the draft laws chained himself to the bannister of the stairs leading to the historic East Room.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reviewed on December 21, 1961, reflected a credit report dated September 8, 1954; which indicated that a federal tax lien in the amount of \$8,143.36 had been levied against James D. Feck, 552 Riverside Drive, New York City. There was no further information regarding this matter in the credit file.

On December 21, 1961, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that who resides at New York,

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Re: Freedom Ride Route 40 Maryland And Delaware December 16, 1961

and who is employed	
was arrested with other demonstrators in a restaurant on Route 40, North of Baltimore on December 1961.  The source further advised that has been	
a member of the Staten Island Chapter of CORE	
of this chapter. The source stated that the sending of to take part in the above mentioned demonstration was a last minute decision by the Staten Island Chapter of CORE. was one of two CORE members who consents to participate in this demonstration but the other CORE member took ill and was unable to accompany	∍ď
The source described as female, years of age, to pounds, colored hair, complexion, snarp facial features and single.	
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The June 7, 1961, issue of the "New York Mirror" carried an article entitled "Sit-In", Quits, Police Eject 3 Comrades". This article related that a 37 hour sit-in demonstration staged by four members of the Young Peoples Socialist League (YPSL) in the offices of the American Broadcasting-Paramount Theaters, Incorporated, 7 West ofth Street, New York City, to protest segregation, ended last night, June 6, 1961. The sit-in was aimed at segregation in the company's Austin, Texas theater.

The article related that Lucy Komisar, 19, 224 Locust Street, Valley Stream, Long Island, yielded to her father's plea that her mother was being made ill by her activities and went home with him. Shortly thereafter the police ejected Komisar's three companions.

Re: Freedom Ride Route 40 Maryland And Delaware December 16, 1961

The YPSL is publicly known as the official youth affiliate of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation.

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GREYHOUND BUS

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, JUNE 10, 1961

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

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Synopsis:

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DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On December 1, 1961 Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on December was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on a charge of Breach of the Peace. She was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same date after posting a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

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that due to the extremely heavy docke	et in Hinds County
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PROPOSED STATE WIDE FREEDOM RIDE

STATE OF MARYLAND, APRIL 1, 1962

BY MEMBERS OF CORE

RACIAL MATTERS (OO:BALTIMORE)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead 56 memorandum.

JAMES FARMER, National Director. CORE, furnished information in enclosed memorandum to SA when contacted concerning another matter.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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New York, New York

February 8, 1962

Re: Proposed State Wide Freedom Ride State of Maryland, April 1, 1962 by Members of the Congress of Racial Equality Racial Matters

On February 2, 1962, James Farmer, National Director, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), 38 Park Row, NYC, advised that CORE has no plans to conduct a state wide Freedom Ride demonstration in Maryland on April 1, 1962.

Mr. Farmer stated that a meeting of the National Council of CORE is scheduled to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, during the week-end of February 10 and 11, 1962. The purpose of this meeting is to formulate plans for future CORE activities such as freedom rides.

Mr. Farmer stated that tentative plans call for CORE testing various restaurant facilities on Route 1 from Washington, D.C. to Florida and Route 66 in the southwestern part of the United States.

Mr. Farmer stated that a CORE member has already made an "unofficial survey" of conditions on Route 1 and found that there was much discrimination.

Mr. Farmer reiterated that no definite plans have been set up for the Routes 1 and 66 demonstrations and no decision has been made as yet whether CORE will actually go through with these demonstrations.

Mr. Farmer stated that following the CORE meeting in Cincinnati on February 10 and 11, 1962, CORE will make a press release concerning future plans which will set forth information concerning any demonstrations CORE plans to put into effect.

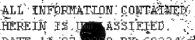
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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961

DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT #409

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

JUNE 8, 1961

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CONTEMPT OF COURT ORDER

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Trial of MARK/IANE in Hinds County Court Jackson Miss., postponed until 3/12/62. Trial of in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace charge postponed until 3/26/62.

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DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On November 7, 1961, Mr. J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City Prosecuting Attorney, City of Jackson, advised that the trial for on a Breach of the Peace charge originally scheduled for November 7, 1961, in Hinds County Court, Jackson had been postponed until January, 1962, exact date not set.

On January 8, 1962, Captain

Police Department, advised that the trial of

originally scheduled for December 21, 1961, in Hinds County

Court, had been postponed until January 18, 1962.

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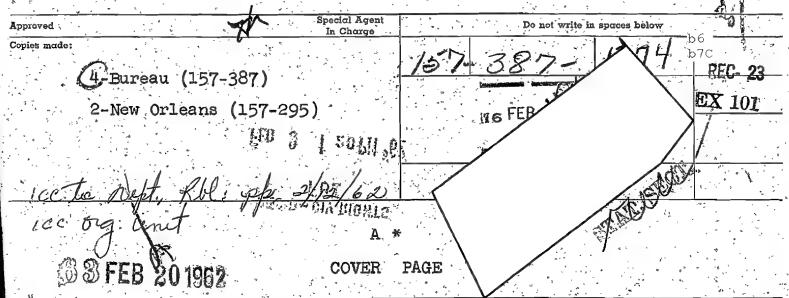
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Report of:

SA HUNTER E. HELGESON

February 6, 1962

Field Office File No.: 157-295

Bureau File No.: 157-387

Office:

Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT # 465
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
4:59 PW CST, JUNE 7, 1961

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL KIGHTS

Synopsis:

GWENDALYN C. JENKINS entered noto contendere plea to Breach of Peace Charge in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi 10/9/61. Was sentenced to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200, paid. On 11/7/61 ROBERT L. JENKINS was tried on Breach of Peace Charge in Hinds County Court and acquitted. On 1/15/62 RALPH EDWARD WASHINGTON tried in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace Charge and court ordered charges dismissed.

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# AT JACKSON, HISSISSIPPI

On October 9, 1961 Mr. BEN S. LOWERY, Deputy, Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA SAMUEL E. VIRDEN, II., that on October 9, 1961 Attorney JACK YOUNG appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi representing GWENDALYN C. JENKINS who was not present. YOUNG withdrew a previous not guilty plea entered by JENKINS and entered a plea of nolo contendere to a Breach of the Feace Charge on behalf of his client. The court then adjudged JENKINS to be guilty and imposed a sentence of four months in jail suspended and a \$200 fine which was paid by Attorney YOUNG on behalf of his client.

On November 7, 1961 Mr. BEN S. LOWERY, advised that on November 7, 1961 ROBERT L. JENKINS was tried on a charge of Breach of the Peace in Hinds County Court.

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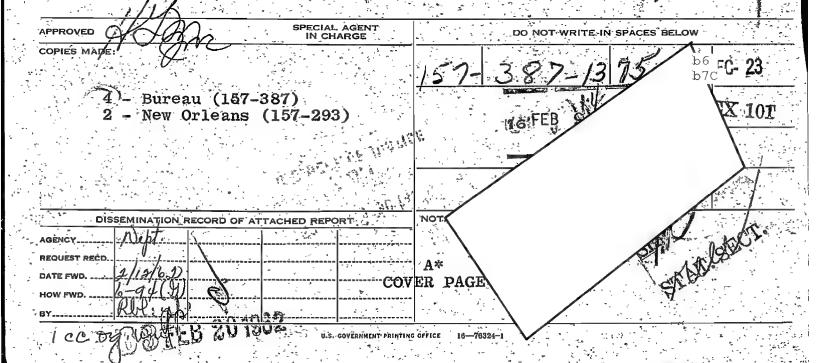
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Report of: SA HUNTER E. HELGESON

Office: NEW ORLEANS

Date: February 7, 1962

Field Office File No.: NO 157-293 Bureau File No.: 157-387

Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD TRAIN #2, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,

10:20 A. M., JUNE 8, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Following individuals tried and convicted in Hinds County
Court, Jackson, Miss., on breach of peace charges on dates
indicated:

12/11/61. Both sentenced to four months in jail and fined
\$200. Both released same date as convicted on appeal bond.
Following individuals entered pleas of nolo contendere to

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Following individuals entered pleas of nolo contendere to
breach of peace charges in Hinds County Court on dates indicated:

1/12/62; 1/12/62; 1/12/62; A11

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#### DETAILS:

# AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

On November 27, 1961 Deputy

County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 27, 1961

was tried and convicted in Hinds County

Court Jackson, mississippi, on a breach of the peace charge.

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and fined \$200.00. She was released November 27, 1961 on a

\$1,000.00 cash appeal bond plus a \$500.00 cash cost bond,

returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

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Date:

February 9, 1962

Bureau File No.:

Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961

Greyhound Bus Terminal Jackson, Mississippi

July 7, 1961

157-330

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

The following individuals were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. on Breach of the Peace charges on the dates indicated:

10/2/61; 10/10/61; 11155 \_11/15/61: 1/2/62: 1/17/62;

All sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. All released same date as convicted on appeal bond.

#### DETAILS:

On October 2, 1961 City prosecuting Attorney TRAVIS, Jr., Jackson, Mississippi, advised that vas tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi on a Breach of the Peace charge on October 2, 1961. He was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. He was released the same day after posting a \$1,000.00 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500.00 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

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appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases. b6 stated that there is no way of knowing when the b7c Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals as this is a matter for the Court. However, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least late in 1962.

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Character:	RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS	
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DETAILS:

On January 29. 1962 Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney

Jackson, Mississippi,

advised that on January 26. 1962 an Attorney representing and appeared in Hinds

County Court, Jackson, and withdrew the plea of not guilty previously entered by his clients to a charge of Breach of the Peace. The Attorney then entered a plea of Nolo Contenders to these charges on behalf of his clients.

and were then judged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200.00 each. The fine was paid by the Attorney.

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The letterhead memorandum is marked confidential since information reported from the informants could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise in future effectiveness thereof.



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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California February 14, 1962

> FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, Greyhound Bus Los Angeles to Jackson, Mississippi, July 15, 1961

Numerous informants who have furnished reliable information in the past have furnished information that ROSE ROSENBERG has spoken at several public and private gatherings from September to December, 1961 concerning her participation in a Freedom Ride in July, 1961. One informant reported that in a private meeting on October 8, 1961 held at 1115½ South Hayworth Avenue, Los Angeles, for the purpose of raising funds for the "People's World" Newspaper, ROSE/ROSENBERG was the principal speaker. During her talk she stated she felt free to express herself with this group inasmuch as they knew her and she could admit her affiliation with the Communist Party.

The "People's World" Newspaper is a west coast weekly newspaper.

According to other informants the talks of ROSE ROSENBERG generally dwelt around these points:

- 1. She and other Freedom Riders were denied equal protection under the law; they were not permitted to eat together in Mississippi.
- Severe sentences received in Municipal Court, Jackson, Mississippi, were not commensurate with the charges of breach of peace; these penalties were \$200.00 fines and four months in jail. Also she stated she had been subjected to a vaginal search by four male guards.
  - 3. Lack of civil rights and liberties in the South.

The New Orleans Office of the FBI has advised that ROSE. ROSENBERG's trial in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, has been postponed to March 26, 1962

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED OPTIONAL FORM NO. 19 HEREIN AS UNCLASSIFIED " 7-2009 BY 60324 uc Maw/sak/r# UNITED STATES GORRNMENT emorandum DATE: DIRECTOR, FBI SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-448) (RUC) Agency / Req. Rec'd. SUBJECT: Date Forw .. FREEDOM RIDE How Forw. ROUTE 40 -MARYLAND AND DELAWARE OFRESTOM RIDERS \_ 1 cc Org. Unit 12/16/61 RACIAL MATTERS (00 - Baltimore) 11 SCHELLANADUS Re Baltimore teletype 12/16/61 and airtel 12/17/61. Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned an individual who was arrested in captioned Freedom Ride. Two copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished Baltimore. Administrative Data The investigation at the Philadelphia Board of Education and was conducted by b6 IC b7C b7D The credit and criminal checks were made by IC may be identical to the applicant in the case entitled - DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT," Bufile (7-34387, Philadelphia Tile 77-3054. Nothing derogatory concerning her appears in the Philadelphia file. Careful consideration was given to each source concealed and T symbols were used only where necessary. The letterhead memorandum is classified Confidential because data reported from PH T-3, PH T-5, PH T-5 and PH T-6, could reasonably result in the identification of Confidentia. offertiveness. Informants of continuing value and compromise their future REC- 12 11 FEB 26 1962 2 - Bureau (Encls. - 8) (Registered Mail) 2 - Baltimore (157-351) (Encls. - 2) (Registered Mail) 2 - Philadelphia (1 - 157 - 448)AP 9(1 196100-45958 MBD Kog (6)

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

February 23, 1962

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On December 16, 1961, Major  Maryland State Police, advised that the following person was arrested for trespass in connection with the demonstration at Weaver's Bar in North Fast. Maryland. on December 16, 1961, and held under \$101.00 bond:  On December 19. 1961. Confidential Informant PH T-1 advised that	
She took over this telephone service from  in 1959. She is employed as	_
On January 30, 1962  Philadelphia Board of Education, made available school records which reflected the following information:  Name: Born:  Parents: Race: Residences:	]
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CONFIDENTIAL 157-387-1381 ENCLOSURE

On August 25, 1961, Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised that the following name appeared on a mailing list used by the "Workers World" during August 1961:
Confidential Informant PH T-3 advised that the "Workers World" is the official newspaper of the Workers World Party with editorial offices located at 46 West 21st Street, New York City, New York. PH T-3 furnished this information on June 10, 1959.
A characterization of the Workers World Party is attached to this memorandum.
Confidential Informant PH T-4 advised on October 27, 1960, that telephone was contacted regarding a party given by the Philadelphia Young Socialist Allitance.
On July 28. 1961. Confidential Informant PH T-4 b7c advised that attended a class given by the Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance on July 26, 1961.
on February 14 1961. Confidential Informant PH T-4 advised that was about 20 years of age, whom he helieves attended Temple University.  lives at telephone He advised that is a member of the Socialist Party - Socialist Democratic Federation.
A characterization of the Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance (PYSA) and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) are attached to this memorandum.
On February 14. 1962, Confidential Informant PH T-5 advised that is a member of the Philadelphia local of the Socialist Party - Socialist Democratic Federation and its youth affiliate, Young Peoples Socialist League (YPSL). He is also an active member of the Congress of Racial Equality. The informant described as a young who is

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A characterization of the Young Peoples Socialist League (YPSL) is attached to this memorandum.	
On August 17, 1961, Confidential Informant PH T-6 made available a flyer distributed by the Young Peoples Socialist League which reflected that was one of those elected as a full delegate to the YPSL National Convention at the chapter meeting held on August 13, 1961.	
The files of the Philadelphia Police Department were checked on February 13, 1962, and the files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., were checked on February 14, 1962. No record could be located of	- 2

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## WORKERS WORLD PARTY

February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority	
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known in the SWP as split from the SWP.	
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On April 17, 1959, a source advised that on

The minority program, according to the source, advocated the unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, the source advised that this minority group had chose the name Workers World Warty (WWP).

On May 4, 1961, the source stated that Headquarters of the WWP were located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, N. Y.

The SWP and the CP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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## YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled, "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA), was established at Philadelphia, Pa. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 3, 1961, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October 1957, in New York City, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised that the YSA is dominated and controlled in its leadership and ranks by members of the SWP. The source added that the SWP considers the YSA as a training field for hard-core SWP leadership activity and as its current and future hope for recruits and the promulgation of the SWP movement throughout the United States.

The headquarters of the YSA are located at 10 East 23rd Street, New York City.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PHILADELPHIA YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE formerly known as the Young Socialist Club of Philadelphia

A source advised on November 6, 1957 that in August, 1957 a meeting of all "radical youth" in Philadelphia was held to discuss the formation of a new broad socialist youth organization. According to the source, youth representing the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Communist Party (CP), and other socialist type organizations participated in organizing this new youth organization, which on November 1, 1957, ratified its constitution and adopted the name Young Socialist Club of Philadelphia (YSCP).

On March 19, 1958, a second source advised that the CP youth and the youth from the other socialist-type organizations had withdrawn their membership and support of the YSCP due to the influence and control exercised over the YSCP by the SWP. The source advised that the YSCP membership now consists primarily of SWP youth. According to the source, the YSCP is similar in scope and nature to other young socialist clubs throughout the country which are in support of the "Young Socialist" (YS) newspaper; that the SWP look at the YSCP and all youth organizations built around the YS publication as a youth outlet for SWP youth; and that the SWP in Philadelphia was using the YSCP as a broad front youth group, both to bring youth into the SWP and to train their own youth people.

A third source advised on April 22, 1960, that on April 15-17,1960, the YS supporter clubs held a national conference in Philadelphia, Pa., and organized a new national socialist youth organization Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). The national headquarters of the YSA is located in New York, N. Y. The Philadelphia affiliate, YSCP, has changed its name to Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance (PYSA):

The May 1960 issue of the YS, a monthly publication, self-described in the May 1960 issue as the newspaper of the YSA, on page 6 set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the SWP as the only existing political party capable of providing the working class with political leadership on elass struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

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A fourth source on May 15, 1961 advised that the PYSA utilized Apartment LL, 3502 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., as its headquarters. According to this source, the PYSA is dominated and controlled in its leadership and ranks by members of the SWP.

The SWP and the CP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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#### PHILADELPHIA BRANCH YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE

On October 26, 1956, a confidential informant advised that the Young Socialist League (YSL) had recently formed a branch of the National YSL in Philadelphia, which branch held its first meeting in Philadelphia on October 7, 1956. On June 25, 1958, this informant advised that the YSL still maintains branch in Philadelphia.

This informant on October 8, 1958, advised that the Philadelphia Branch of the YSL in September 1958, had disbanded and merged with the Philadelphia Branch of the Young Peoples Socialist League (YPSL). The YPSL is publicly known as the Youth Affiliate of the Socialist Party, Socialist Democratic Federation.

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Memorandum dated and captioned as above, at Philadelphia

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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## REFERENCES:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 9/8/61, at New Orleans.

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behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider trials.
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Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from Hinds County Court
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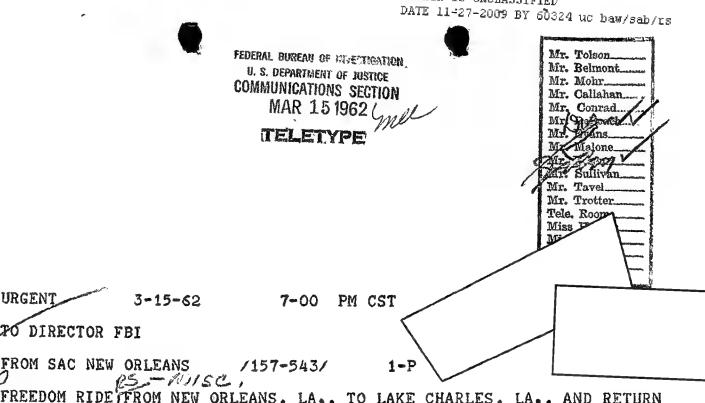
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On March 8, 1962, First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Shreveport, Louisiana advised his files indicate no further court action has resulted with reference to charges against and

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advised there are no trials scheduled. Captain for this week and trials will resume 3/19/62.

Hinds County Jail, On 3/10/62 Jackson, advised that was released from the Hinds County Jail. 2/16/62, upon expiration of sentence. He is still confined to jail and advised that calculations will be released 4/16/62. according to

Following is summary as of 11:00 AM, 3/13/62:

Total arrested - 312 Net in custody -

New Orleans Office will continue with weekly summary of results of Freedom Rider trials, UACB.

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New Orleans, Louisiana March 20, 1962

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FREEDOM RIDE FROM NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, TO LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, AND RETURN VIA GREYHOUND BUS,

MARCH 15, 1962

of Racial Equality (CORE). New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on March 15, 1962 that a group of four Negroes departed New Orleans by Greyhound Bus at 5 AM, March 15, 1962 to test the travel facilities provided for intra-state passengers at the stops made by the bus to determine if non-segregated travel facilities are being furnished to intra-state passengers in accordance with the recent Supreme Court Decision that intra-state bus passengers are furnished the same non-segregated facilities as interstate passengers.

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	lentified	the following as members
of the group:	B. APPROX.	
	age	Baton Rouge, Louisiana,
a Negro male recently	expelled	from Southern University.
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The bus which left New Orleans at 5 AM, arrived in Houma at 6:30 AM. At Houma, one Negro male went into the white section of the bus station and purchased a package of gum. Two other Negro males walked to the magazine rack in the white section and examined the magazines. They were not interfered with and the bus departed Houma at 6:45 AM. The bus arrived at Morgan City, 7:42 AM, where there was no stopover. The bus arrived at Franklin, Louisiana, 8:34 AM where there was no stopover and arrived at Lafayette 10:14 AM.

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At Lafayette, two members of the group attempted to enter the waiting room which is customarily used by white persons and a uniformed police officer of the Lafayette Police Department told them to use the other waiting room which is customarily forNegroes and the request was complied with. The bus departed Lafayette at 10:30 AM. It arrived at Crowley 11:14 AM where there was no stopover and it arrived at Lake Charles 12:45 PM. The three Negro males went into the terminal cafeteria where they purchased and consumed glasses of fruit juice, seated at a table. This cafeteria is customarily used by white persons and the other patrons in the cafeteria were white. They were not interfered with.

The bus followed the same route to New Orleans and no further testing was attempted until the bus arrived at New Orleans, where the group entered the desegregated waiting room and were not interfered with.

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FREEDOM RIDE FROM TALLULAH, LOUISIANA,
TO SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA,
VIA TRAILWAYS BUS,
MARCH 15, 1962

	On March 15, 1962,
	the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)
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	Shreveport at 11:45 on that day by Trailways Bus for
et e de la composition della c	Tallulah, Louisiana and on their return trip from Tallulah
*	to Shreveport on March 15, 1962, they would test restaurants,
	waiting rooms, and restrooms to determine if integrated
	facilities were being provided to intra-state passengers
	in accordance with the recent Supreme Court Decision that
	intra-state passengers should receive the same facilities
	as inter-state passengers.
	stated that the group consists of the
	following Negro male members of CORE:
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	who has recently been expelled from
	Southern University, Baton Rouge. He is years of age and
	lives in New Orleans.  B. APPROX.  Who has recently been expelled LH
	from Southern University and has been a freedom rider previously.
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B. APPROX.	and formerly a freedom rider, age living in Shreveport.
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B. APPROX.	University, who is years of age and lives in Shreveport.
	It was determined that this group departed Tallulah,

It was determined that this group departed Tallulah, Louisiana at 11:45 AM, March 15, 1962 and arrived at Monroe, Louisiana at 10:25 AM that day. On arrival they all entered the waiting room of the Trailways Bus Station and seated themselves in the South portion of that room which is the portion customarily used by Negroes. They then left the bus station

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in taxicabs and returned to the bus station at 12:50 PM and seated themselves in the south end of the waiting room. About 15 minutes later, three of the group walked to the opposite end of the waiting room and two of them approached the door of the cafe in the terminal. As these two Negroes opened the doors of the cafe, they were approached by a police officer; of the Monroe Police Department and were advised that what they were about to do would be considered a Breach of the Peace, if they did not move on. These two then walked out of the bus station.

The third Negro, who was seated in the north end of the station, which is customarily used by white travelers, was also approached by a police officer of the Monroe Police Department and advised that his actions in sitting in that portion of the waiting room would be considered a Breach of the Peace if he did not move on. He also walked out of the bus station.

All four members of the group then boarded a Trailways Bus which departed at 1:10 PM for Alexandria, Louisiana.

The group arrived in Alexandria at 3:35 PM, left the bus terminal and departed Alexandria at 4:10 PM the following day, March 16, 1962. Prior to departure, two of the group sat in the customarily white section of the waiting room for a few minutes. They were not interfered with in any way and they then boarded the bus.

The bus arrived at Shreveport, Louisiana, at 7:50 PM and none of the Negroes on the bus entered or attempted to enter the area normally occupied by white people and the four uniform police officers observed in the bus station area had no conversation with the Negroes.

Throughout the entire trip, there were no arrests made.

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FREEDOM RIDEYS 1961 Tillinois Central Rail Jackson, Mississippi July 6, 1961		CHARACTER OF CASE		

REFERENCE

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July 6, 1961

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Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Illinois Central Railroad Depot Jackson, Mississippi

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Character:

Following	individuals tried and convicted in Hinds County
Court. Jac	kson Miss on Breach of Peace charges on dates
indicated	
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3/30/62	All above individuals sentenced to 4 months in jail
and fined	\$200. All released on appeal bonds.

DETAILS: AT JACKSON. MISSISSIPPI

On October 17, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, that on October JR., City of Jackson, advised SA was tried in Hinds County Court, 17, 1961, Jackson, on a charge of Breach of the Peace. convicted and septenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

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On April 3, 1962, Captain Police

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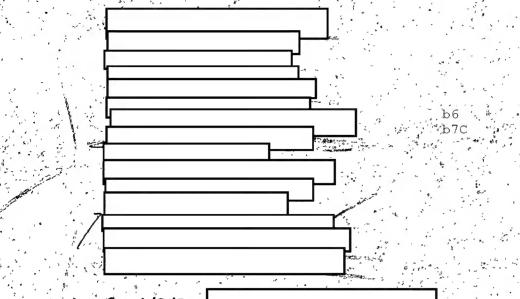
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On 4/6/62,

Jackson, advised that on 4/5/62

from the Hinds County Jail on expiration of sentence.

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Following is summary as of 3:00 PM 4/9/62:

Total arrested - 312

Net in custody

It is to be noted that there are no other Freedom Riders now in custody in Jackson, Hereafter weekly summary airtel will not contain reference to "Total arrested" and "Net in custody".

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For information of the Bureau, Mr. TRAVIS advised on 4/9/62 that he expects to clean up all Freedom Rider trials in Hinds County Court during the first week of May, 1962. He also advised that he has received word that the transcripts of some of the first Freedom Rider trials in Hinds County Court, wherein the defendants were convicted and then appealed, have now been prepared, and have been forwarded to the Hinds County Circuit Court. He stated that no dates have yet been set for haring of these appeals, but they will not commence until at least May, 1962.